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The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2003/011878.

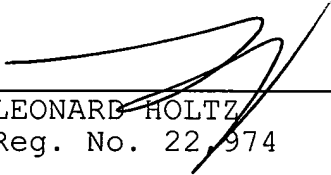
Claim 2 has been amended to incorporate the preamble language of claim 1.

Claim 4 has been amended to delete the multiple dependency thereof, and new claim 40 has been added.

Claims 6-39 have been canceled.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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